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GERMANS POURING OVER THE DON

HEAVY PRESSURE IN THE CAUCASUS

SOUTH-WEST of Stalingrad powerful Russian counter-blows have cut off many of the tanks which penetrated their defences above Kotelnikovo, but tanks, guns and infantry are still pouring over pontoons, on rafts and in rubber boats across the Don elbow to strengthen the German bridgehead south of Kletskaya.

Reports reaching Stockholm state that battles are now in progress only 30 miles from the city, and that the Stalingrad-Moscow railway has been denied the Russians by a German advance.

It is reported from Ankara that the Russians have begun removing big factories, plant and personnel from Stalingrad to the safety of the Ural region, while civilians pour out of the city to work day and night to add to the deep fortifications of the town.

The Germans say they now control the whole Sea of Azov with the capture of Temryuk, at the mouth of the Kuban River, and boast that mountain troops have planted the German war flag on 18,000-foot Mount Elbrus, in the Caucasus.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN TANK WEDGE CUT OFF

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—Reuter's correspondent here states:—"Marshal Timoshenko's forces, counter-attacking in full force, have cut off many of the German tanks which wedged into the Russian defences south-west of Stalingrad. But in the Don elbow the situation remains critical, with German forces pouring across the river at the bridgehead south of Kletskaya.

"Large German tank, infantry and air forces are now attacking the Russian positions in the Caucasus near Prokhladnaya Railway Junction, 85 miles from the Grozny oilfields. The defenders are strongly entrenched in the hilly country covering the railway which runs across the Caucasus mountains to Tiflis.

MASSED TANKS

"The gigantic battle for Stalingrad overshadows all other fronts, and it is clear that the Germans are throwing everything they can muster to squeeze the city in a pincer movement from north and south. In the south the Germans have again tried their favourite method of hurling enormous massed tanks against one narrow sector to drive a wedge in the Soviet positions. In one battle the leading German tanks charged straight into a Soviet minefield and blew up. Seeing this, the remainder slowed down and proceeded more cautiously. This was what the Red Army gunners had waited for, and all their anti-tank batteries blazed simultaneously, smashing dozens of tanks."

"In the Don elbow the Germans are using an increasing number of parachute and air-borne troops. No large-scale operations comparable with Crete have so far been undertaken, but the Soviet Command is preparing to cope with landing of thousands of paratroops at one time. The Russians are retaliating in kind, using the large numbers of highly-trained paratroops which the Red Army was the first to employ on a mass scale."

The Associated Press correspondent says:—"Using forces estimated at between 80-100 divisions in Southern Russia, the Germans drove to-day to within less than forty miles of Stalingrad and 170 miles from the Caspian. The German divisions, together with their allies, are believed to be composed of 9,000 to 20,000 men each, which means that more than 1,000,000 men are moving against the Red Army in the Southern campaign."

PORT OCCUPIED

LONDON, Tuesday.—The German communiqué says:—"After bitter house-to-house fighting, Rumanian units captured the port of Temryuk, at the mouth of the Kuban (on the Sea of Azov).

"South of the Lower Kuban, several enemy counter-attacks were broken up and the Russians were thrown further back towards the mountains by the advancing Germans.

"German mountain troops have taken, partly by storm, several passes of the Western Caucasus, and on August 21, at 11 a.m., an Alpine unit hoisted the German war flag on the Elbrus, the highest summit of the Caucasus."—(Reuter.)

German wireless claimed to-day that German mechanised troops south-west of Stalingrad had broken through in an eight-mile thrust deep into Soviet bunker positions.—(A.P.).

HELSINKI, Tuesday. — Forty Russian warplanes attacked Helsinki last night in the biggest raid since last summer. The official communiqué reported five persons killed, ten injured, and damage to buildings. The 'planes were believed to be part of a large air force that the Russians were concentrating at Kronstadt for the defence of Leningrad.—(The A.P.)

RIVAL CLAIMS

South-west of Stalingrad a shock group of German troops has broken through a Soviet belt of fortifications, 12 miles deep, consisting of hundreds of pillboxes and strong points, says Berlin radio to-night.

Moscow radio reported from Vorinexh that Russian troops were repulsing attacks by Germans near a town on the river's western bank, and the Red Army was improving its positions.

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — To-night's Soviet communiqué states:—"During August 25 our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Kletskaya, north-west of Stalingrad; north-east of Kotelnikovo, as well as in the areas of Prokhladnaya and south of Krasnodar. In the Black Sea our warships sank a German transport of 5,000 tons."

"North-west of Kotelnikovo a German attack was repulsed with the loss of 14 tanks and 300 officers and men. South of Krasnodar stubborn fighting, including hand-to-hand encounters, continue."

"North-west of Stalingrad our troops fought heavy engagements with large enemy tank and infantry forces which had crossed to the left bank of the Don. The situation in this sector has become complicated. Our troops are repelling the enemy attacks and inflict heavy losses upon him.

"In the area of Prokhladnaya, Soviet troops repulsed several enemy attacks. One group of automatic riflemen was landed by German 'planes in the rear of our troops, but it was wiped out."—(Reuter.)

EARTHQUAKE IN PERU

LIMA, PERU, Tuesday.—One-third of Nazca, an important city in the Southern Peruvian area, rocked by a severe quake shock yesterday, has been completely destroyed. Twenty were killed and many wounded, it is officially announced. There were several shocks over a period of two hours. The homeless are camping in Nazca's streets and squares, and in the surrounding countryside, and people are praying before the images of saints taken from underneath the débris.—(Reuter.)

A picture taken during Mr. Churchill's visit to Moscow. Seated, From left: Sir A. Cadogan, Mr. A. Harriman, M. Stalin and M. Molotov.

TONS OF WASTE PAPER WEEKLY

STATE OFFICES HELP

A FLOW of about ten tons of waste paper per week is at present leaving the Government offices for the pulping mills—thus making the Government one of the biggest providers of salvaged paper in the country.

The campaign for intensive collection of waste paper in Government offices began several months ago. In dealing with the supplies of waste, difficulties came up of a kind not usual in a business concern.

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Many of the old documents, files and records, for example, were of a confidential kind, and, in spite of the precautions taken by waste-paper dealers, it would be dangerous for a Government department to allow matter of this kind to go through the ordinary salvage channels. Again, there are other documents, like old postal orders, old stamped insurance cards, which might conceivably be altered so as to be fraudulently used.

SPECIAL ESCORT

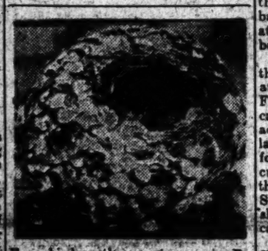
It has been necessary, therefore, to arrange to have both confidential documents and old postal orders and waste of that kind sent to the pulping mills under a special escort, and there put into the pulping machines under the personal supervision of trusted civil servants, who make out a certificate for the destruction of the papers.

Another difficulty in the Government salvage effort was to avoid the destruction of anything of historical value. Accordingly, in each department, when the old files and records of potential waste value were laid aside, they were then inspected by a special committee which decided what documents ought to be retained because of their historical importance. Inside the last twelve months it is reckoned that about 500 tons of waste paper have been salvaged by Government departments, and it is possible that the next twelve months may see an even higher figure returned, as some departments find the inspection of the old documents a slow and difficult business.

P.O. COLLECTIONS

The collection of ordinary office waste is the work of the Post Office Stores Department, which organises the salvage from both provincial and metropolitan Government offices. It collected in 1941 over 300 tons of waste of this kind. Supplies, however, are now showing a downward trend because of the greater economy in the use of paper in Government offices. Among the departments which have made the largest contributions to the salvage campaign are the Revenue Department and the Post Office, while large amounts have also been sent in by the Departments of Supplies and of Justice.

In an attempt to conserve supplies of new paper, Government offices are now ordered to have their typing done on both sides of the paper and with single spacing, and to use old envelopes. There is also a general order to avoid all unnecessary use of paper.



Even birds gather waste paper. Do you?

See also story in page 3, "Helping the Finch."

REPRIEVE APPEAL

NORTHERN CABINET MEETING

It is understood in Belfast that the Northern Cabinet, at its meeting to-day, will consider the petition for the reprieve of the six young men condemned to death for the murder of Constable Murphy on Easter Sunday. Mr. D. P. Marrinan, the condemned men's solicitor, sent letters on behalf of each man to the Attorney-General, with the object of securing his certificate to enable the case to be taken to the House of Lords.

The Reprieve Committee in Dublin has received a telegram from the Mayor of Limerick extending his support to the conference to be held to-morrow and from Alderman Corish, Mayor of Wexford, who states that the Wexford Corporation has already passed a resolution asking for a reprieve, while Senator C. M. Byrne, Chairman of Wicklow County Council, has also indicated his Council's support.

Similar telegrams have been received from the Longford County Council, the Westmeath County Council, the Offaly County Council and the Leix County Council.

Mr. Paul Caulfield, Mayor of Waterford, has telegraphed An Taoiseach requesting his immediate intervention on behalf of the six Belfast prisoners under sentence of death. A public meeting with the same object in view has been called by Mr. James O'Connor, to be held in the City Hall on Saturday next.

Mr. Jimmy O'Dea has sent a telegram to the Northern Premier, appealing to him personally on behalf of the six men, and "respectfully requesting clemency."

BIG SEA AND AIR BATTLE IN THE SOLOMONS

POWERFUL JAPANESE BID TO REGAIN SHORE BASES

THE United States Navy Department announced last night in a communiqué that a big naval battle is proceeding in the Solomons, that Japanese aircraft carriers and cruisers have been hit, that a cruiser and a transport are burning fiercely, and that 21 Japanese 'planes have been shot down.

The engagement is apparently the result of a violent Japanese counter-attack to recapture Tulagi and other shore bases in the South-eastern Solomons. The communiqué, which was issued in Washington, makes it clear that the United States forces were prepared to meet a Japanese effort to regain the bases. No details of American losses are given.

FLYING FORTRESSES IN ACTION

The text of the communiqué reads:—

"South Pacific — The United States naval and air forces are engaged in a large-scale battle at sea in an attempt to repel a strong Japanese striking force which approached the south-eastern group of the Solomon Islands from the north-eastward. It was expected that our occupation of the important enemy base at Tulagi would be countered by a violent attempt by the enemy to recapture their shore bases in this area. This counter-attack has developed, and is now being met.

"Preliminary reports indicate that the enemy striking force has been attacked by United States Army Flying Fortresses, and that our carrier-based Navy aircraft are in action. Army bombers attacked a large Japanese carrier, and reported four hits. United States carrier aircraft attacked and severely damaged the smaller Japanese carrier, Ryuzyo. Several enemy cruisers and a battleship have also been hit by our carrier planes.

"During the afternoon of August 23 (Washington date) a strong enemy air attack on Guadalcanal Island was intercepted by our fighters, and at least twenty-one enemy aircraft were shot down. Our losses in this action were minor. On August 23-24 (Washington date) enemy destroyers shelled our shore positions on Guadalcanal.

"On August 24 (Washington date) United States aircraft hit and damaged an enemy transport and cruiser north of Guadalcanal and left both burning fiercely. The action continues."

The Japanese, less than three weeks after the Solomons battle began, says a Reuter telegram from Washington, have struck back with tremendous force in an attempt to recapture the important base at Tulagi and presumably other lost territory. On the basis of the United States Navy Department's first communiqué on the second phase of the great action, they appear to have come off second best so far. Where the Japanese forces came from the United States Navy spokesman declined to guess, but it appeared possible that they struck from the Turk Islands, several hundred miles north-west of the Solomons, in the Caroline group.

Japan's fleet of aircraft carriers again suffered severely, and the communiqué, mentioning two as hit, brings to a total of 11 the number of carriers sunk, probably sunk or damaged by the Allies. No indication of the name of the large carrier is given, but the smaller Ryuzyo is 7,100 tons, with a complement of 600, and, according to "Jane's Fighting Ships," it is unofficially said that she carries 24 aircraft. Completed in May, 1933, she has a speed of 25 knots, and carries twelve 5-inch A.A. guns.

While the United States Navy Department has not given any estimate of how many cruisers have suffered in the present action, the word "several" in the communiqué is taken to mean three or more. The total number of combatant vessels sunk, probably sunk or damaged since Pearl Harbour, has reached 127. With 113 non-combatant vessels sunk or damaged, the grand total is brought to 240 ships of all kinds.

MARINE "RAIDERS"

A special "raider battalion" from the marines carried out the attack on the Japanese-held Pacific island of Makin on August 17, the Navy Department in Washington announced yesterday. Another unit is now taking part in the Solomons battle. A Navy Department spokesman said that these compact and self-sufficient battalions added swiftness and striking power to amphibious warfare, comparable to para-troop operations in land battles.

ATTACK ON CONVOY

A despatch this morning, quoted by Reuter and A.P., from Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific, states that south-east of New Guinea Allied fighters and bombers attacked a small convoy of Japanese warships and transports south of the Trobriand Islands. A gunboat was destroyed by direct hits and two transports heavily strafed. One Allied plane is missing. Allied fighters destroyed 13 Japanese fighters on the ground at Buna, New Guinea, while other 'planes dropped eight tons of bombs on Rabaul.

NEW PLAN FOR INDIA

FIVE DOMINIONS

ALIGARH (United Provinces), Wednesday.—A new plan to divide India into five Dominions was suggested to-day by Sir Firoz Khan, Defence Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, and former Indian High Commissioner in London, in a speech at the University. These "Dominions" would send delegates to a general authority to be created to control defence, Customs, foreign relations and currency, with the power of secession. Dominions could be completely independent, except in matters for which united efforts of central authority and "Dominions" were essential. Dominions into which British India should be divided are—1, Bengal; 2, Central Provinces, United Provinces and Bihar; 3, Madras; 4, Bombay; and 5, Punjab, Baluchistan, Sind and the North-West Frontier.

"During the continuation of this war, no constitutional scheme, whatsoever its merits, can be made to work at the point of the bayonet," he said. "In India there has to be a compromise between Congress and the Moslem League, or else there can never be freedom or peace in this country. To some in this country, civil disobedience is a direct result of Sir Stafford Cripps's mission," Sir Firoz Khan declared. "Sir Stafford Cripps, flying out in such a great hurry, and at a time when England and her Allies could not claim any apparent victory, was bound to create the wrong impression here—that His Majesty's Government considered the military situation so critical that they were willing to buy peace in India at any price."—(Reuter.)

AXIS SHIPS SEIZED

BRAZIL'S WAR MEASURES

Brazil yesterday seized all Axis merchant ships in Brazilian ports, and Paraguay and Bolivia joined Chile, Argentina, Uruguay and Peru in granting the Brazilian Government non-belligerent rights.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Tuesday.—President Vargas has decreed that all home-produced coal in Brazil must be handed over to the Government for distribution on a quota system.

The Rio Chief of Police has forbidden Axis nationals in Rio to leave the area. More than 700 Axis subjects—mainly Germans—have been detained.—(Reuter.)

To Brazil's Navy—which includes two battleships and two cruisers, as well as destroyers, submarines and torpedo boats—the United States has promised assistance, especially in destroyers, and one report said that twenty-five might be loaned or leased to Brazil.

"For months the behaviour of Brazilian merchant ships has not been compatible with neutrality," is the German comment, published to-day in the official bulletin of the German Foreign Office. "According to Brazilian admissions, their ships are camouflaged and armed, sail in convoy escorted by American warships, and participate in attacks on U-boats."

COUNTY MANAGEMENT

The Department of Local Government and Public Health states:—

In its issue of the 24th instant the *Irish Times* dealing with the changes in local government, stated that the executive powers of county councils and urban district councils will be handed over to the county managers who were appointed last week by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

It further stated that the most striking feature of these changes is the transfer of all but nominal authority from the elected body to the nominees of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

These statements are grossly misleading, and entirely inexcusable in the case of a newspaper publishing an article on local government by a special correspondent.

Even a cursory reference to Section 4 of the County Management Act would have shown that county managers were selected and recommended by the Local Appointments Commissioners, and that the function which the Minister for Local Government and Public Health had, was to fix the date on which their appointment by Statute took effect. They are no more nominees of the Department of Local Government and Public Health than are the elected members of local bodies.

THE PARK DEER

A conference of people interested in the fate of the Phoenix Park deer will begin in the Mansion House, at 11 a.m. to-morrow, under the auspices of the Lord Mayor, and will not be in the nature of a protest meeting. Those interested have been invited to attend it, and Mr. Frederick Ryan, who is taking a big interest in the question, said that he hoped correspondents to the *Irish Times* on the subject would attend.

An Taoiseach has acknowledged the letter which Mr. Ryan sent to him, and has stated that he has referred it to the Commissioners of Public Works. Dublin deputies will be asked to attend the conference.

President Roosevelt is to address the youth of the world on September 3, following the meeting of the International Student Assembly.—(Reuter.)

ELECTING A LORD MAYOR

SOME POSSIBILITIES

TWO of the political parties in the Dublin Corporation—Labour and Fine Gael—meet to-day to decide their plans for the election of the Lord Mayor on Saturday.

In normal years there might be a general reluctance, as a matter of personal courtesy, to disturb a Lord Mayor who has only begun his period of office, as Alderman Peadar Doyle did in June last. This year, however, there are other important factors in the situation. One is the great strategical value to any party, in the event of a General Election, of having the Lord Mayor of Dublin on its platforms and having the Mansion House as headquarters. The value of this asset was seen in the days of Parnell and Redmond and of the Sinn Féin movement. It is so highly appreciated that the party officials will give less consideration than usual to the personal feelings of the present holder of the office of Lord Mayor.

The events of last June, when the previous election was held, may also influence the feelings of some of the parties. At that election the Fine Gael candidate was Alderman Peadar Doyle; the Fianna Fail candidate was Alderman Cormac Breathnach, and the Labour candidate Alderman Martin O'Sullivan. When their own candidate secured the lowest vote of these three nominees, Labour, which might have given the Fianna Fail candidate a majority, withdrew from the election. For this reason there may be feelings in the Fianna Fail Party against helping the Labour candidate to secure election.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

If there are nominations on Saturday by each of the parties, a first vote is likely to give the Labour candidate a lead of one or two votes over the Fine Gael candidate, with the Fianna Fail candidate coming third. If the Fianna Fail Party then withdrew it would be tantamount to ensuring the election of a Labour Lord Mayor. If they are resolved to prevent this, then there must be some agreement or co-operation with the Fine Gael Party, possibly involving the Mayoralty election of 1943, as well as this one. It is also possible, of course, that Labour and Fine Gael may make an agreement by which their vote for the Lord Mayor for 1943 would depend on what happens in Saturday's election.

SUGAR RATION

HALF-A-POUND FROM SATURDAY

A half-pound of sugar per person will be the ration in Eire on and after Saturday next. The Minister for Supplies made this announcement yesterday, adding that the reduction was necessary because of the anticipated fall in the sugar yield from this year's sugar beet crop.

THIS MORNING'S ECLIPSE

(BY A "NIGHT TOWN" REPORTER).

From the *Irish Times* news-room window, solitary above a sleeping city, I saw this morning's total eclipse of the moon: second and last lunar eclipse of the year (the first was March 2-3 last).

The moon was due to enter the penumbra, or outer fringe, of the earth's shadow at 2.2 (S.T.), but it was some while later before the first signs became visible. Then a faint dullness stained the left half of the disc. At 3 the moon made her first contact with the true shadow at a point above the centre of the left side. The eclipse was under way. Above the Bank of Ireland hung a yellow tangerine, with a huge bite taken out of it—copper-coloured umbra showing up against the dark sky.

The eclipse became total at a minute past four, and remained so until 5.35. By that time, however, the moon had sunk low in the sky and the growing dawn was flooding her, darkened, out of sight.

DIEPPE RAID

CANADA'S CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Tuesday.—Canadian casualties now total 485, of whom 88 are dead, 372 wounded, and 25 missing.

These figures are given in the ninth casualties list released by National Defence Headquarters.—(Reuter.)

BERLIN, Tuesday.—Field-Marshal Von Runstedt, German Commander-in-Chief, Western Europe, has awarded 100 Iron Crosses to German officers, N.C.O.s and men who distinguished themselves during the Dieppe raid.

The German News Agency stated last night that, "in recognition of the exemplary conduct of the people of Dieppe during the British raid," Herr Hitler has ordered the release of French war prisoners whose homes are in Dieppe and neighbouring places.—(Reuter.)

SURVIVORS ARRIVE

Arriving in Dublin last night, the eighteen survivors from a torpedoed British merchant vessel, who were brought by the s.s. Irish Pine to Kilrush on August 17th, were met by the Rev. J. R. Hilliard, chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, who arranged accommodation for them at Dublin hotels.

Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Premier, arrived in America yesterday for conferences with the President and other officials.—(Reuter.)

DUKE OF KENT KILLED

FLYING BOAT CRASH IN SCOTLAND

THE Duke of Kent was killed yesterday afternoon when a Sunderland 'plane in which he was proceeding to Iceland crashed in the North of Scotland. All the crew of the flying-boat also lost their lives.

The following message was sent out at midnight:—

"The Air Ministry deeply regrets to announce that Air Commodore H.R.H. the Duke of Kent was killed on active service this afternoon when a Sunderland flying boat crashed in the North of Scotland.

"His Royal Highness, who was attached to the staff of Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, was proceeding to Iceland on duty.

"All the crew of the aircraft also lost their lives."

DUKE'S CAREER

Prince George Edward Alexander Edmund, youngest brother of the King, was born on December 20, 1902. His father wished him to carry on the family tradition of a "sailor prince," and accordingly Prince George entered the Royal Naval Training College at Dartmouth a few months before his 14th birthday. He passed out as a Midshipman in 1921, and spent eight years as a serving officer, seeing service with the Mediterranean and Atlantic Fleets, the China Squadron and on the America and West Indies Station. Ill-health and a not over-strong constitution forced him, much against his own wish, to relinquish a Naval career in March, 1929.

He was attached to the Foreign Office to gain knowledge of the administration and work of a Department of State. Thus, Prince George became the first Civil Servant in the Royal Family. His duties at the Foreign Office were undertaken, it was understood, with a view to fitting him for the position of Governor-General of one of the Dominions, and the intention was that he should afterwards gain experience in other Government departments. Ill-health, however, again interfered with his plans, and in July, 1939, he was given indefinite leave of absence from the Foreign Office owing to digestive troubles.

After visiting Norway, in December, 1930, to represent the King and Queen at the celebrations of the 25th anniversary of King Haakon's accession, the Duke—he was still Prince George—set out on one of the greatest adventures he had undertaken—his 18,000-mile tour of South America with the then Prince of Wales.

On his return he made a series of tours of industrial Britain. Early in 1934 he made a 21,000-mile tour of South Africa, Rhodesia, the Belgian Congo and the Portuguese territory at Lobito Bay. This was to have been followed by a visit to Australia for the Victoria centenary celebrations, but it was felt that the strain would be too great, notwithstanding that his physique had, so far, improved that in South Africa he climbed Table Mountain. Instead of going to Australia, he went to Yugoslavia, a visit which culminated in the announcement in August of his betrothal to Princess Marina. A month before his marriage he became Duke of Kent, Baron Downpatrick and Earl of St. Andrews.

MARRIAGE

The Duke and Duchess of Kent were married in November, 1934. Very soon after her arrival in Britain the beautiful young bride of King George the Fifth's youngest son had endeared herself to the people of Britain, and the news of the engagement was welcomed throughout the country.

Princess Marina was the youngest daughter of Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece. The marriage, in November, 1934, was the outstanding social event of the year and aroused enormous public interest. The ceremony in Westminster Abbey was broadcast throughout the Empire, North and South America and Europe. There are three children of the marriage—Prince Edward, born in October, 1935; Princess Alexandra, born on Christmas Day, 1936, and Prince Michael George Charles Franklin, born on Independence Day (July 4) this year. President Roosevelt is one of the godfathers of the baby prince.

FLEW THE ATLANTIC

In 1938 the Duke was chosen to succeed Lord Gowrie as Governor-General of Australia, the appointment to take effect from November, 1939. The outbreak of war in September, 1939, however, caused an alteration of the plan.

The Duke of Kent was probably the most air-minded member of the Royal Family, and its first member to fly the Atlantic. He had flown thousands of miles under war conditions, in a 'plane equipped for battle with enemy aircraft. For some time he had been making extensive but little publicised air trips.

The Duke, who was a group captain in the R.A.F., relinquished the rank of Air Vice-Marshal in 1940, when he joined, so that he should not be senior to experienced officers, with whom he had to work in his capacity of welfare officer. It was in July last year that he made a secret flight to Canada in a Liberator — four-engine American bomber—to inspect the Empire air-training school, where thousands of young men from Britain and the Empire are preparing to join in the R.A.F offensive. The crossing took eight hours. He first landed at Montreal and then flew on to Ottawa in another 'plane.

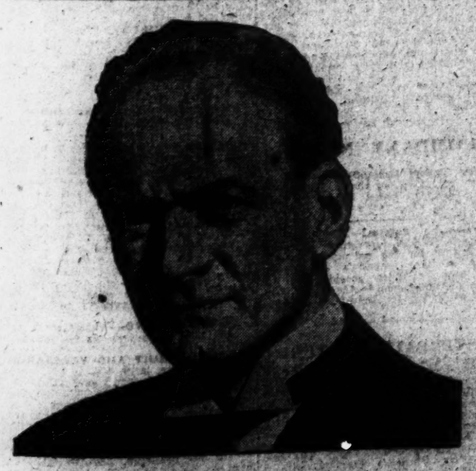
WAR DUTIES

The Duke filled every moment of his time after the outbreak of war in the performance of a variety of official duties and personal visits to war victims, wounded, bombed and others. Many times he has been in personal danger. Only a week ago while staying in a south coast town it was bombed and machine-gunned. In November, 1940, German shells from the French coastal batteries fell in Dover during his visit.

Late in 1941 he visited Service establishments in Northern Ireland, met crews of convoy-escorting destroyers and corvettes in the North-West.

No official announcement has yet been made concerning Court mourning. The last time the Court went into mourning was for the Duke of Connaught, and the period was fifteen days.

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday.—Ten new light bombers arrived to-day to reinforce the Mexican Air Force. A Staff-General said that the 'planes came from America and "more may arrive this week."—(Reuter.)



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LOUGHEED and CR. 12, 1942, at St. Bart Dublin, by the Rev M.A., Vicar, assiste Clarke; Walter Hen M.B., B.Ch. (T.C. Somercotes, Lincoln Violet, widow of Crawford, 62 Lansde

MULLIGAN and H. 1942, at Christ Chu Alexander, only son Mrs. Mulligan, H Ranelagh, to M. daughter of Mrs. L late Mr. Harris, 42 Ranelagh.

DEATH

JONES—August 21, Thuries, and 74 Cas Bernard Grahame, da Bernard and Eileen aged 13 years, acc at Foynes, Funer later. "The Lord g Taketh away, blessed the Lord."

McMULLEN—August Rathfriland, Florence of W. J. McMullen Point, Sligo. Funer

RYAN—August 17, Edward, youngest son Ryan, of Heathvi R.I.P.

TRACEY—August 20, dence, Seaview Hous Sandyford. Esther Keeley), beloved w George Tracey. Funeral to-day (Sat to Kilternan.

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IRISH EXPORT TRADE

GROWTH IN IMPORTS

An increase of more than £1,000,000 in the value of live-stock exported from Eire is shown in the trade statistics for July last. In July, 1941, owing to the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, only £338,105 worth of live-stock was exported, while for last July the total value of these exports was £1,385,295.

Exports of food, drink and tobacco fell from £1,824,980 in July, 1941, to £901,007 in last July.

The effect of regulations governing the sending of parcels out of the country is shown in the large drop (from £29,512 in July, 1941, to £9,843 last July) in the value of this trade.

Manufactured goods and raw materials exported during last July totalled in value £175,191, compared with £207,883 it July, 1941.

The export totals for the two months were: July, 1941, £2,400,489; July, 1942, £2,453,336.

Imports totalled £3,638,182 in July last, compared with £2,392,272 in the previous July, the largest increase being that of over a million pounds in the value of food, drink and tobacco imported. The totals in this case were:—July, 1941, £204,237; July, 1942, £1,431,431. The imports of raw materials rose in value from £2,083,408 in July, 1941, to £2,102,063 in last July. The value of live animals imported during last July was £52,992, an increase of more than £6,000 over the previous July figure.

The difference between the value of imports and exports for last July was £1,184,846, imports being the greater. This figure compares with £885,036, £1,055,523 and £220,996 in the months of June, May and April, 1942, respectively. In December last the value of exports, £4,015,505, was £2,210,470 greater than that of imports.

OLD SINN FEIN FUNDS

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP

An action concerning the ownership of funds, amounting to £227,000, was mentioned, before the Master of the High Court (Mr. Gerald Horan, K.C.), yesterday.

The action is brought to establish the ownership of old Sinn Fein funds, and the plaintiffs are: Mrs. Margaret Buckley, President of the Sinn Fein Organisation; Seamus Mitchell, Naas, Vice-President; Seamus O'Neill, Fitzroy road, North Circular road, Vice-President; Padraig Power, Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge; Mairead McElroy, Richmond road, Drumcondra; Seamus Russell, North Strand road, Dublin; Diarmuid Og O'Laoghaire, Parnell square; Sean Poole, Upper Sean Macdermott street; Joseph E. Fowler, Ringsend quay, and Sean Ua Faolfighil, Clonmore road, Glasnevin, Dublin, officials of the organisation. The defendants are the Attorney-General and Circuit Court Judge D. S. Wyse Power.

The plaintiffs claim a declaration that the sum of £8,610 lodged in court in the matter of the Trusts of the Sinn Fein Organisation by the late Eamonn Duggan and the late Mrs. Jennie Wyse Power, as Honorary Treasurers of Sinn Fein, constituted, at the date of the lodgment, part of the funds and property of Sinn Fein; and that the funds in court to the credit of the matter consisting of (a) £10,041 Irish Free State 4½% Conversion Loan; (b) £4,827 Irish Free State Second National Loan, and (c) £223 cash, now constitute part of the funds and property of the Sinn Fein Organisation, and that the plaintiffs, on behalf of the organisation, are entitled to them.

Circuit Judge Wyse Power is joined as a defendant in representative of the late Mrs. Jennie Wyse Power.

On the motion of Mr. Art O'Connor (who, instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for Circuit Judge Wyse Power, an order was made for the plaintiffs' statements against the defendants. On the application of the plaintiffs' solicitor, Mr. W. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. W. Fogarty), who appeared for a creditor, an order was made against Circuit Judge Wyse Power.

LONDON'S DAY "ALERT"

FRANKFURT BOMBED

An "Alert" was sounded in the London area yesterday afternoon, the first one in daylight in this area since Monday, July 27. Planes were heard, and anti-aircraft guns opened fire at a plane which crossed one district on the outskirts of the city. After the "Alert," which was short, guns fired at a plane flying high over a third district, and anti-aircraft gunfire was heard in another suburb.

In the course of slight raiding activity over the South coast of England yesterday one aircraft flew inland and dropped bombs at a point in the Home Counties. Some damage was done, but no person was seriously injured. A raiding bomber was destroyed over the South coast early yesterday morning.—(Press Association.)

A strong force of British bombers on Monday night attacked objectives in the Upper Rhineland, particularly at Frankfurt and Wiesbaden, according to a British Air Ministry communiqué. Aircraft of Fighter Command attacked railway objectives in the Low Countries and destroyed a number of engines. Sixteen British bombers are missing. The Air Ministry News Service states that many fires were started at Frankfurt and Wiesbaden.

After the wedding of Professor M. J. Byrne, M.R.C.V.S., and Miss Maureen Murphy.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, August 26.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—The Court of Criminal Appeal will sit in the Supreme Court on Thursday, the 27th day of August, at 11 o'clock to hear the following Applications for leave to Appeal:—The People at the suit of the Attorney-General v. Joseph McSharry, same v. Patrick Cummick, same v. Patrick Ridgeway (withdrawn): same v. James F. Good.

THE HIGH COURT. — In Court 6. Bankruptcy. Court No. 6. 11—Arrangement, 2nd pr. sit., P. Glynn: application to dismiss dr. sumn., Dobbyn in person; Bennett, motion, J. W. Lane and Co.; do. exam. witness, J. W. Lane and Co. At conclusion of the Bankruptcy Before Hon. Mr. Justice Black, Probate Motion on Notice—In the goods of John C. Maher, deceased. State Side Applications—McGrane and Drogheda Corporation v. Downey and the Constitution Reserve Applications. On Notice—Lynch v. Lynch; the National Bank v. O'Callaghan and another; Glen Ban v. Lefroy. Action and Motion for Judgment—Dowling v. Dowling and others.

TRAVEL PERMIT OFFENCES

Fines for interfering with travel permits were imposed by District Justice McCann in Dublin yesterday.

O'Beirne, aged 31, labourer, Collins-avenue, Donnycarney, was fined £5 for changing the age on a travel permit. Patrick Curran, aged 23, painter, Cork street, Dublin, was fined £10 for furnishing false information. Michael J. Brown, aged 33, smith's helper, Bride street, Dublin, was fined £5 for giving false information.

Mr. O. Donnchadha, State Solicitor's office, said that alterations of travel permits and birth certificates had become so prevalent that a special order had to be made by the Government.

The District Justice said that in future cases of these offences he would impose severe penalties.

U.S. PASTOR SENTENCED

HARTFORD, CONN., Tuesday—The Rev. Kurt E. B. Molzahn, ex-German cavalry officer, was convicted of espionage, and was to-day sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. He was accused of having been party to a plot to convey military information to Germany and Japan.—(Reuter.)

CORK SHEEP SALE

At the Munster Sheep Breeders' Association annual show and sale, held at Mayfield, Cork, yesterday, the championship went to Mr. R. J. Clarke, Ardamantia, Corrigaline, for a shearling Suffolk ram which also took first prize in his class. Other first prize awards went to Messrs. R. J. Medcraft, Limerick, whose entry won the reserve championship; P. McAuliffe, Wilkie's Cross, whose entry was champion of the lowgrades; J. Carbery, Ballyvirrid, Clonakilty, and Whitegate. At the sale of the show champion made only 6 guineas. Rams averaged 6 to 8½ guineas, the top price being paid for an entry by Mr. R. J. Medcraft, Limerick. The best of the ram lambs made 5 to 7 guineas, and the ewe lambs from 4 to 7 guineas.

"SOBER CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE"

EGYPT TO BE DEFENDED AT ALL COST—MR. CHURCHILL

EARLY yesterday Mr. Churchill began talks with Cabinet colleagues on his meetings with M. Stalin and General Smuts, his two visits to Egypt and his tour of the battle areas of the Middle East.

These talks are the prelude to a statement that Mr. Churchill will make, probably in open session, when Parliament reassembles, and there will be no broadcast until this statement—which may be followed by a debate—has been made.

During his visit to Cairo Mr. Churchill gave this pledge—"We are determined to fight for Egypt, and the Nile Valley as if it were the soil of England itself."

HOLDING THE NILE VALLEY

When speaking to newspaper editors in Cairo, Mr. Churchill congratulated them upon the admirable manner in which the shocks and uncertainties of these recent weeks were sustained, and added: "Now we are in a very much stronger position. I feel sober confidence in the future. I feel that the historic epic struggle will come to a victorious conclusion, though the road may be long, and there will, no doubt, be many pitfalls and disappointments as we tread that long road.

"There is one thing I would like to make absolutely clear. Everything that can be brought by ships and by the air to drive back the enemy—and not only to drive him back, but to drive him back in such a way that his power to injure will be gone—all will be done. We are determined to do everything in our power to that end. Whatever happens—and the chances of war fluctuate, now this way and now that—you should bear that in mind. And you should feel a solid confidence that in the end, when the story has been told, you will see that we have not failed in our trust and in our treaty obligations. We intend to do all in our power to keep the Nile Valley and the people of the Delta safe against all foreign aggression and attack."

Having thanked the whole body of correspondents, British and Allied, who were present on the manner in which they had identified themselves with the Army—with its interests and with the struggle that is going on—he said: "I am sure that when this war has been won and is over, the deeds of the Army of the Nile will form an enduring link between the British and the Egyptian peoples, and also a tie with our American Allies, who, in increasing numbers and increasingly important positions, are maintaining their invaluable aid in the conflict."

IN THE DESERT

R. F. Roland, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo, in a despatch brought by the Premier's plane, says:—"Mr. Churchill has not only taken swift and far-reaching steps to put the Middle East house in order, he has infused the magic of his personality into every man serving out here—from general to the humblest private, from high Embassy official to the lowliest clerk."

Mr. Churchill returned to Cairo from Moscow on August 19, and plunged once more into his work of overhauling the great Middle East machine. He had further meetings with General Auchinleck, General Alexander and Air Chief Marshal Tedder. He also saw Prince Mahomed Ali, Heir-apparent to the Throne of Egypt. In the afternoon he left on his second visit to the desert—this time to be devoted to men from the Mother Country. He retired at eleven o'clock for a night's rest in a caravan captured from an Italian general. Among the units visited by the Premier—who was accompanied by the new Commander of the 8th Army, Lieutenant-General Montgomery; the new Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, General Sir Harold Alexander, and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, General Sir Alan Brooke—was the 3rd Field Regiment, R.A.

THE DISCUSSIONS

That the military and political discussions in which Mr. Churchill took part, the correspondent adds, were designed with the two great objects of countering the German military successes in the desert, and ensuring the continued flow of supplies to the Russian armies, may be taken for granted. What other decisions were taken may not become apparent until their effect is seen in the conduct of the war. One of the key points to which Mr. Churchill gave much of his attention was Iraq. On military questions affecting Iraq the Premier saw General Quinan, G.O.C. Tenth Army, and Air Vice-Marshal H. V. Champion de Crespigny, A.O.C. R.A.F., Iraq. Mr. Churchill stopped in Teheran both going to and returning from Moscow, and saw the Shah.

Another topic of discussion in Cairo was Greece, as indicated by a conference between the Premier and the Vice-President of the Greek Council of Ministers, M. Canelopoulos. On the vitally-important question of American supplies and reinforcements for the Middle East, and the safeguarding of the lifeline of arms for Russia, the Premier has been able to refer constantly during his talks in Cairo and Moscow to Mr. Averell Harriman, who himself must have derived invaluable first-hand information as a result of his presence on the spot.

GREAT DAYS AHEAD

Ralph Walling, Reuter's Special Correspondent in the Egyptian desert, has sent the following despatch to England in the Prime Minister's plane:—Returning to the El Alamein front on a special visit to British armoured and infantry units a fortnight after his first visit, Mr. Churchill made this remark to a small party of uniformed war correspondents: "Well, gentlemen, great days are ahead."

It was the Premier's first remark for publication since his meeting with Stalin, which took place in the interval between his two visits to the Western desert.

He reviewed a British armoured brigade in battle order, and saw the men of a British infantry division at their posts. To a group of sergeants ("old sweats") whom he met he said: "You've got to get your own back on these people (the Germans). Great events are afoot. Everybody in England is watching now. All eyes are on you. Good luck to you."

Mr. Churchill had a talk in Cairo with Lord Gort, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta, on August 20, says Reuter. Mr. Churchill sent Lord Gort a telegram saying he would like to see him, but explaining that he fully realised that the situation in Malta was such that it would be difficult for him to leave. Lord Gort's reply was that he was coming.

HARRIMAN, TO TELL

Mr. Averell Harriman, President Roosevelt's representative at the Churchill-Stalin talks in Moscow, who returned to London with the Prime Minister on Monday, is going to Washington soon to report to the President. "I expect it will be a quick visit," he told a reporter. He said he found the same determination and confidence among the Russians, including M. Stalin, as during his visit with Lord Beaverbrook last September.

40 YEARS AFTER

The special correspondent of *The Times* in Cairo gives these additional incidents in the Premier's visit to the desert. Mr. Churchill said a word or two about M. Stalin which show beyond all doubt that this meeting between these two big men has made history. I am not at liberty to quote them, but their deep sincerity was apparent to all who heard them, and coming from the mouth of Mr. Churchill their implication was tremendous.

A short visit was made to General Freyberg's headquarters, where Mr. Churchill spoke to a representative group of New Zealand officers, and then came what was for the visitor the high spot of the day, a call on his old regiment, the 4th Hussars, of which he has now been made honorary Colonel. He gathered officers and men round him and made them a little speech telling them, with obvious relish, that it was forty years or more since he had joined "C" Squadron of the regiment in Aldershot, and that he had spent more than three very happy years with it. The second visit to the troops was devoted to a division which included battalions of famous Scottish regiments. It was encamped in an area near the Suez Canal, where for mile after mile the desert is covered with tents occupied by units of every description. Mr. Churchill obtained a striking impression of the immense reserves which lie behind the Eighth Army in men and material.

The Pale May Prove Best Sprinter

MOST of the last sectional 5f. betting will contest the Middlethorpe Stakes at Newmarket to-day. Winner of three races, and placed in his other three this season, Hyland Brume holds pride of place for consistent merit. Mah Iree has won her last three races over this course impressively, but she has a more severe task against older horses here. Linkister and the Northern Champion, The Pale (as both will be fancied), and Pats Gold will have to be reckoned with. Fordehelle also runs well here, and the veterans, Antenor and Mickey the Greek, will no doubt be useful besides. Monmouth and Honest Jim are others with chances. In a very close race the vote is for The Pale.

Specimens—12.30, La Chaumeuse; 12.45, Commando (nap); 1.15, The Pale; 1.45, Hyland Brume; 2.15, Pats Gold; 2.45, Mah Iree; 3.15, Mickey the Greek; 3.45, Monmouth.

12.15—YORKTON PLATE. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

000 The Muse (R. Day), 7-10 ...
000 Stones (F. Morgan), 7-8 Littlewood
000 Sassy Maid (E. J. Collins), 7-7 ...
000 Grandmaster (J. Walker), 7-5 C. Richards
000 The Muse (R. Day), 7-10 ...
000 Stones (F. Morgan), 7-8 Littlewood
000 Sassy Maid (E. J. Collins), 7-7 ...
000 La Chaumeuse (J. Payne), 7-7 Sime
000 Allen Waters (Jellis), 7-5 Robertson
000 On Duty (H. Smith), 7-5 ...
Probable S.P.—3/4 Beaver, 7/2 Mahie, 5/1 Maidalen, 6/1 Solid Amour, 8/1 La Chaumeuse, 10/1 Sparkle (), 100/8 Champ and Embiaza, 20/1 others.

12.45—WHEATSTEAD 2-Y.O. STAKES. 1¼m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

121 Phase (R. W. Collins), 9-1 E. Smith
103 Gaysmere (Nightingall), 9-0...Carey
000 Sonibal (Fk. Butters), 8-8 D. Smith
022 Eleanor Cross (Lambton), 8-8 Beary
044 Stuffintheend (J. Payne), 8-5 ...Bridgland
Probable S.P.—15/8 Canyonero, 9/4 Eleanor Cross, 7/2 Sonibal, 6/1 Phase, 100/7 Stuffintheend.

1.15—NUNTHORPE STAKES. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

000 Antrorsum (Cannon), 5, 9-0... Jones
110 Portsoutte (E. J. Collins), 6, 9-0 ...Evans
404 Mickey the Greek (T. Leach), 5, 9-0 ...C. Richards
411 The Pale (T. Hall), 5, 9-0 ...Herbert
181 Hyland Brume (Templeman), 5, 9-0 ...G. Richards
410 Lancaroon (V. Hobbs), 5, 9-0 ...Richardson
023 Gleaney, (H. Leader), 6, 9-0 Taylor
210 Pats Gold (Beatty), 4, 9-0 ...Carey
042 Linkister (W. Smyth), 6, 9-0 ...
042 Monmouth (Ferasi), 5, 9-0 ...Arnull
164 Fordehelle (Earl), 5, 8-6 H. Wragg
111 Mah Iree (Fk. Butters), 3, 8-6 ...
012 Honest Penny (Bancroft), 3, 8-6 D. Smith
Probable S.P.—5/2 Mah Iree, 9/2 Hyland Brume, 7/1 The Pale, 10/1 Linkister, Honest Penny and Mickey the Greek, 100/8 Pats Gold, 100/6 Fordehelle and Monmouth, 25/1 others.

1.45—MIDDLE PARK STAKES. 6f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

000 Pennine Lady (Collins), ... G. Richards
000 Fleeting Fancy (Butters), ... D. Smith
000 Fleeting Fancy (Smith), ... Carey
000 Fleeting Fancy (Hyland), ... Bridgland
000 Fleeting Fancy (Gallagher), ... Beary
000 Fleeting Fancy (Jarvis), ... Brogan
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Rolls Royce...	22/3	
S.A. Breweries	26/0	
Stewart & L...	47/4½	
Sudan Plants...	26/0	
Thomas (R.) ...	0/9	
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Tate & Lyle...	62/0	
Triplex...	34/9	+1/0
Tube Invest...	85/0	
Turner & N...	68/9	
United Steel...	29/6	
United South...	75/0	
Utd Molasses	28/3	-0/3
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Mex. Eagle ...	10/7½	-0/1½
Shell ...	48/9	-0/7½
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Highlands ...	11/3	
Kuala Lumpur	9/9	
Malacca ...	4/9	
Malayalam ...	26/0	
Rubber Trust .	13/9	
Rf. Sua Betong	16/0	
Rfd. Serdang	1/0	-0/1½

DON NOTES

Tuesday—Activity on the ge continues on a moderate he influence of war developme selling is noticeable, and a shortage of stock in most the result that there are han sellers for scores dred stocks keep values ...n further rising to 1066 ks showed declines ranging points since Friday last. had been a steadily rising me weeks on the favourable with Britain, and, as a an accumulation of in London. It is believed of trade might be suffered ing fund balances will be purposes.

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James Newill in "SKY BANDITS." At 3.37, 5.50, 8.13.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SUGAR RATIONING.

THE Minister for Supplies has made Orders, entitled the Emergency Powers (No. 241) (Fourth Amendment) Order, 1942, and the Emergency Powers (Rationing of Sugar) Order, 1942 (First Amendment) Order, 1942. The effect of the Orders is indicated in the following announcements:

TO THE HOUSEHOLDER.

1. The Householder's sugar ration is reduced on and from the 29th August to one-half pound per person per week.

TO THE TRADE.

2. During the month of September, 1942, unless otherwise directed by the Minister, a licensed sugar wholesaler may not deliver to any licensed sugar wholesaler or retailer who carried on the business of selling sugar during the whole of the year 1940, a quantity of sugar exceeding one twenty-fourth of the total quantity delivered by him to such customer in 1940.

3. If a licensed sugar wholesaler has been authorised by a special direction of the Minister to deliver a monthly ration of sugar to a registered customer, he may not, during the month of September, 1942, deliver to that customer a quantity exceeding one twenty-fourth of the quantity specified in the direction.

JOHN LYSTER, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin, 26th August, 1942.
C 1141 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 166) ORDER, 1942.
WAGES (STANDARD RATE) ORDER. HAMMOND LANE METAL CO., DUBLIN.

TAKE NOTICE that a Trade Board established under Article 9 of the above Order by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, will investigate and report on an application under Article 10 of the Order for a Wages (Standard Rate) Order, made by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, applicable to workers employed by the Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd., in the area of the County Borough of Dublin.

Take further Notice that a sitting of the Tribunal will be held on Thursday, 3rd September, 1942, at 10.30 o'clock noon, in Dublin at the Offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, 51 Dawson Street, and that all interested parties are hereby invited to submit evidence at the said time and place.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PORTRANE MENTAL HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENT OF TAILOR.

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£4 11s. 0d. per week of 44 hours, inclusive of 7/6 per week emergency bonus. Candidates must be members of a recognised Trade Union; maximum age limit 40 years. The successful candidate must undergo a medical examination before being finally selected, and before taking up duty. The appointment in the first instance will be on six months' probation, during which time it may be terminated at any time on one week's notice in writing. After six months' satisfactory service the appointment will be made permanent and established, subject to a deduction of 5 per cent. superannuation contribution from wages.

Applications, which must be accompanied by (a) birth certificate, and (b) certificate of membership from Secretary of applicant's Trade Union, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, 9th September, 1942. Canvassing by or on behalf of candidates is prohibited.

JAMES J. DOYLE,
Chief Clerk.
Grangecorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, 26th August, 1942.

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At 2.0, 5.50, 9.50.
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At 3.14, 6.50.
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A Comedy of a 1,000 Laughs.
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Capitol Cafe Open Noon to 11.30 p.m.

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Starring
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Walt Disney's Latest and Greatest,
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At 2.0, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.

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To-day—WALLACE BEERY in
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C 1141. W.H.Co.

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AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
REGULATION OF IMPORTS OF CERTAIN FRESH VEGETABLES) ORDER, 1942.

THE Minister for Agriculture has made an Order, under the Agricultural Products (Regulation of Import) Act, 1935, entitled the Regulation of Imports (Fresh Vegetables) Order, 1942, prohibiting on and after the 1st September, 1942, the importation, save under licence, of the undermentioned kale (including hungry gap kale, marrow stem kale and thousand-headed kale), MANGEL (including sugar mangel), MAPE, SUGAR BEET, and TURNIP (including swede turnip).

Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay, and may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 5/6 Harcourt Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce, August, 1942. W.H.Co.
C 1141.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1939.

The Government have made an Order under the above-mentioned Act, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 213) Order, 1942, prescribing for the indefinite period the duty on parcel tape and parcel tape holders.

Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay, and may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 5/6 Harcourt Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce. August, 1942. W.H.Co.
C 1141.

WEDDINGS

Fahy—Cogthan.—The wedding took place yesterday at St. Philip's Church, Milltown of Mr. C. Fahy, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fahy, 69 Frankfort Avenue, Rathgar, and Miss A. Cogthan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cogthan, of Leicester. The Rev. W. H. Cloulee officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. H. Gordon, and was attended by a matron-of-honour, Mrs. Gordon, and Miss Heather Fahy, niece of the bridegroom. The best man was Mr. J. T. Killen, and the ushers in the church were Mr. J. Andrews and Mr. R. Fahy. The reception was held in the Central Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fahy left for the West of Ireland.

Byrne—Murphy.—The wedding took place yesterday at St. Laser Church of Mr. Desmond O'Connor and Paula Lohr. After a reception at Gallaugher's, Professor and Mrs. M. J. Byrne left for the West of Ireland.

PLAY BY THE BLIND

In the very near future the mind in Ireland will produce their first three-act play. "The Allotted Span," by M. J. Logan, who presented it to the Irish Association for the Blind. It is the first three-act play to be "realised" in this country. Copies have been sent to all the institutions for the blind in Dublin.

Mr. Logan is the first man to have put a play performed by blind people on the air in Ireland. Early this year the production of Lady Gregory's comedy "Spreading the News" was broadcast. Last December he presented "The same play for the public in the Catholic Commercial Club, O'Connell street. So enthusiastic were his blind cast that he decided to give them his own play.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Portarus Stewart Laidlaw, of Cliftonville, Rowmont, Yetholm, Kelso, late of Somerton, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, died 28th March last—£355,977.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Ratblin, Killadoonaghy, Cloverhill, Co. Antrim, died 2nd March last—£3,372.

Mrs. Katherine Mary Nesbitt Boyle, died 21st April last—£6,654.

Miss Margaret Ellen Marsh, Avenue, Finglas, Milltown, died 14th January, 1942—£1,152.

CAPT. R. F. SWITZER

The funeral of Captain Robert F. Switzer, M.C., of 252 Howth road, Dublin, took place to Glasnevin Burial Ground, after Service in Clontarf Parish Church, conducted by the Rev. W. L. Rooke, B.A.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. R. Switzer (widow), Robert F. Switzer (son), the Misses E. Kashdan and Edith Switzer and Mrs. R. S. Foster (daughters), Mr. R. Switzer (sister-in-law), Mr. R. S. Foster (son-in-law), Mrs. R. Switzer (sister-in-law), and Mr. T. Glazer (brother-in-law).

The attendance included a large contingent of members of the South Irish Horse. Old Comrades including Captain Ferguson, Captain Robert J. Mitchell and Captain Sir Percy Grattan Bellew, Messrs. A. Quinlan and J. Kelly (representing the Quinlan Memorial Committee), Mr. R. S. Foster, Mr. E. Pratt, Mr. C. Cruise and Mr. G. Gatchell. Others present included Messrs. A. Walker, J. Naughton, T. Gillard, R. McGarry, R. H. Williams and R. B. Peffers.

BALLINAMORE FUNERALS

Ballinamore was in mourning yesterday for the six victims of Sunday's boating accident. After Mass celebrated by the Very Rev. P. O'Reilly, P.P., V.F., the funeral cortege left Ballinamore for Aughnacliffe, two miles to Oughteragh and one to Fenagh. The first funeral was that of Miss Carmel Prior, and the others followed at intervals in the following order: Sean Mulhollin, Sean Wynne, Maureen Moran, Minnie Walsh, and Maureen Bovley. The R.I.P. formed a guard of honour. Each funeral while every car bearing the dead passed the Garda Station marched behind the hearse. L.S.F. members and Gardai conducting all the arrangements.

SPEARING FOR TURF

Householders in Merrion square and in other districts where turf is stored in cellars are concerned with a number of sharp-eyed "Peter Pans" recently. The thieves come by night, lift the iron flag on the pavement, and spear the sods of turf, for the cellars opening in front are accessible to admit coal. Many have been robbed, and also those who have not yet been visited, are devising various means of preventing the theft of turf, including the outer lids with wire on the inside.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL.—Results (7 seats): Fianna Fail (T.D.), 3; Fine Gael (T.D.), 1; Labour (T.D.), 1; Farmers (Lab.), 1; F. Crowley (Lab.), 1; Farmers (F.G.), and J. Sullivan (Ind.), 1. Last (7 seats): Fianna Fail—P. O'Sullivan (T.D.), 3; Fine Gael (T.D.), 2; Labour (T.D.), 1; Farmers (Lab.), 1.

Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 1942.

The Solomon Islands

Just over a fortnight ago it was announced from Washington that United States forces had effected a landing on the Solomon Islands. The news was hailed almost with exhilaration both in Washington and in London, inasmuch as it was the first evidence, since Japan entered upon her victorious career last December, of an Allied counter-offensive. It was not an easy landing. The Japanese offered strong opposition by air, and the United States Fleet suffered no inconsiderable losses. Nevertheless, the object was achieved: American troops landed, and during the fortnight have been consolidating their positions on the shore, and making a determined bid for possession of the island group. A week ago they laid claim to approximately one third of the total area of the islands, and since then they asserted possession of several complete islands; but even the most optimistic reports declined to suggest that the struggle was without difficulty, or that victory would be achieved without ferocious resistance. There was a general feeling that the Japanese could not accept this challenge to their progress without a most resolute attempt at resistance; and yesterday the feeling was justified. The United States Navy Department announces that a big naval battle is being fought in the neighbourhood of the Solomons. As it appears, a substantial force of warships and aircraft has arrived from some undisclosed source—possibly, the Turk Islands—with the intention to dislodge the Americans from the important base of Tulagi, in the south-eastern group. The Japanese effort is described by Reuter's correspondent in the vicinity as "tremendous," but it appears to have been anticipated by the Americans, who claim to have inflicted considerable losses. Many days, of course, will elapse before anything in the nature of a connected account of these operations is issued or a clear statement is made of the gains and casualties on both sides; yet the very fact that the American Navy has deemed itself sufficiently strong to attempt a counter-offensive is bound to give fresh heart to the Allied Powers, who hitherto have been compelled to watch the Japanese advancing in the Pacific with, apparently, irresistible success.

The possession of the Solomon Islands is eminently important both to the Japanese and to the Allied Nations. They form an essential link in the chain of bases wherewith the Japanese hope to encircle Australia and to break her connection with the rest of the world. Any weak link in that chain is a source of danger to them. If the Solomons were recaptured by the Allies, they would have a new base for attack upon the neighbouring, Japanese-occupied islands; in particular, they would have a new position from which to oppose the Japanese threat to New Guinea. The question is whether the Allies—or, in this case, the Americans—are possessed of sufficient force to ensure the occupation and retention of the Solomons against Japan's available strength. Their sources of supply are not inexhaustible. Troops must be brought either from Australia or New Zealand, or from thousands of miles away. Neither Australia nor New Zealand is immune from the danger of invasion; neither Dominion, indeed, makes any secret of its belief that attack is impending; and any withdrawal of fighting men, or of war material, from either is bound to be regarded as a hole in its defence. The voyage across the Pacific is slow and perilous; it involves the travelling, of aircraft carriers, which are among the most vulnerable of ships, and it is subject to all the disadvantages of movement at a long distance from any available base. From an objective point of view, the dice are loaded against the Allies in the Pacific. Nevertheless, so long as they retain Australia and New Zealand, they are very far from helpless, or without power to strike. Without those two Dominions of the British Commonwealth, Allied strength in the Pacific would cease to exist; it would have no base nearer than India, whose vulnerability would be increased tenfold thereby. It is not for selfish reasons that the Press and people of Australia have been demanding that more attention shall be paid to the defence of their own country. They are well aware that, if it should fall to the invader, or even if he should obtain a strategic foothold on the continent, one of the "Axis" partners would be in a fair way to the accomplishment of its entire ambition, and the prestige and power of the others would be correspondingly enhanced.

Umbrellas

A report from England announces that the manufacture and repairing of umbrellas is to be restricted severely. The regulation comes, of course, at a singularly inopportune season. It may be admitted that there is no reason to expect that an umbrella will be of more practical importance during the coming winter than during the summer just past—the striking similarity between the rainy season and the dry season in these Islands is a matter of remark among the inhabitants of those lands where "rain" means a month or so of monsoon, or typhoon, and no more—but there is in winter a psychological necessity for an umbrella, which does not arise during the summer months. Perhaps, the strictly enforced ban upon references to the weather in newspapers has led Great Britain's Ministers to forget that, unofficially, it still exists. In any case, the umbrella has been proscribed, and—probably not without a struggle—has been classed, *de facto* if not *de jure*, as a luxury. One is tempted to inquire whether this economic necessity—for such the regulation must be—is not a diplomatic mistake. Much has been written of that endless struggle between Britain's black-coated workers—that conflict, as old as *The Times*, which seethes for ever under the placid surface of respectability—for possession of one another's umbrellas. The cynical verse says:

The rain it raineth every day
Upon the just and unjust fellow;
But more upon the just, because
The unjust has the just's umbrella.

As the "gamps" become fewer, as the remaining veterans become more and more tattered and worn, this internal strife is bound to increase in bitterness. The last two customers to arrive at the restaurant's umbrella-rack may be reduced to deciding by physical violence the dispute for possession of the one remaining "brolly." The defeated claimant will sustain not only a material loss, but a severe blow to his *moral*. The umbrella has long been the symbol of civilian respectability. Indeed, a story is related of a noted cat-burglar, who secured himself from the attention of the police on his nightly prowlings merely by carrying one upon his arm. Perhaps, when the badge is removed, and the Little Man is no longer faced with the ignominy of disgracing his uniform, he may lose that respectability for which the badge stood. To preserve the morals of the community, it may be necessary to adopt a suggestion that already has been made, and to manufacture a number of dummy rolled umbrellas, which may be worn by the citizen unlucky enough to be without the real article.

LADY NUGENT has arrived in Dublin from Mount Nugent, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Brigadier-General and Mrs. Hickie have arrived in Dublin from Co. Tipperary.

Brigadier-General and Mrs. Hanson are staying in Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Captain Julian Errington Ridsdale, the Royal Norfolk Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ridsdale, of 7 Lewes Crescent, Brighton, Sussex, and Victoire Evelyn Patricia, daughter of Major and Mrs. Joseph Bennett, of 12 The Boltons, London, S.W.10, and granddaughter of the late Right Hon. Sir Thomas Lopdell O'Shaughnessy, K.C.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, of Kevin J. O'Brien, R.A.F., Ferry Command, Canada, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Brien, 1 Newgrange Park, Bray, and Patricia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curran, St. Kevin's, Bray.

The marriage arranged between Mr. W. Gildea, Northern Bank, Ltd., Belfast, and Dr. Eileen Rhatigan, Clonbonny House, Lansborough, Longford, will take place quietly in Dublin on 1st September.

DILLON AND PHELAN.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place (D.V.), between James Mathew, fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon, of 2 North Great George's street, Dublin, and Ballaghadereen, Co. Mayo, and Maura, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bernard Phelan, 76 O'Connell street, Clonmel.

Dr. T. J. Gilmartin has returned to 32 Lower Baggot street.

Dr. W. H. Howe has returned to 118 St. Stephen's Green, West.

Dr. J. Cockburn has returned to 33 Lower Baggot street.

Miss Haverty (Masseuse) has returned to 28 Clare street.

Distinctive Coats for Early Autumn, in Alpaca, Angora, Camel-hair and Wool; also in a variety of Attractive Homespun Tweeds, are now arriving at Switzers, Grafton street.

Brown Thomas, of Grafton street, Dublin, have a complete range of Ladies' famous "Jantzen" Slacks, in navy and white stripes, brown and white stripes, and plain navy, 24 to 32 waist. The price is 55/-.

Brown Thomas, sole agents for the well-known "Sensation" Corsets, have just received a collection of new Combinaires—"Blossom," "Triumphant," and "Lynette," at 84/- each.

The world-famous "Line of Beauty" Brassieres have just arrived at Brown Thomas Corset Salons. Sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Price 19/11.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

At Arnott's. Spend coupons wisely. School clothes of quality that will last longer.

Sale—Further reductions of all Models at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, to-day.

Bring your friends to the Lounge Bar, Four Courts Hotel.

"Harshelle" Suit, in Navy, with Inset Front in Claret.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

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AIRMAN'S FUNERAL

Following a short Service, conducted by the Rev. J. Kennedy, C.F., Chaplain to St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Dublin, yesterday morning, the coffin containing the body of Boleslaw Sawiak, the twenty-four-years-old Polish Air Force Pilot Officer who was killed on Sunday when his plane crashed near Balbriggan, County Meath, after an aerial engagement with a German bomber, was removed for embarkation. At Dun Laoghaire (all sailings) yesterday the coffin was received by representatives of the regular Polish Forces. A guard of honour, under Lieutenant Seamus O'Neill, was drawn up on the pier. After two Polish Jesuit priests, the Very Rev. Father Nowak and the Rev. Fr. Nalaszka, had said Requiem prayers, "The Last Post" was sounded by Army buglers, and the coffin, which was draped with the Polish flag, was borne to the ship.

Among those present were:—The Polish Consul-General, M. W. T. Dobrzynski; the Air Attaché to the British Representative, Wing Commander W. G. Rees, representing Air John Maffey; Major B. Hynes, representing O/C Eastern Command of the Irish Army; Commandant P. Fahy, O/C Dun Bricin's, and Commandant Delamere, of the Irish Air Corps, representing the Chief of Staff Irish Army.

COST OF LIVING

U.S. PRESIDENT'S PLAN

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—President Roosevelt announced today that he expected to tell the nation of a drastic new programme to halt the rising cost of living in a speech on or about Labour Day, September 7.

The President said that he would probably send a Message to Congress on the subject at the same time. He gave a hint as to the scope of the programme when he said that it was impossible to stabilise wages without stabilising farm prices and *vice versa*.

The President emphasised that the American people would be called on to make "tough sacrifices" to keep the cost of living from sky-rocketing, and the whole situation might get out of hand in thirty days.—Reuter.

LONGEST DARK FLIGHT

News of the longest darkness flight in history was disclosed yesterday, says

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

BOYD-BARRETT—August 18, 1942, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Jack and Jean Boyd-Barrett, Ragtan road, Ballsbridge, a son.

O'NEILL—August 19, 1942, at 29 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Bernice, wife of Brendan D. O'Neill, B.E., of 10 Parkmore Drive, Terenure, Dublin, a son (Rory).

SHIER—August 16, 1942, to Vera (nee Teskey), wife of Frederick H. Shier, Prospect House, Barrigone, Co. Limerick, a daughter (Lorna).

DEATHS

BENNETT—August 24, 1942, at a private home, Dublin, Anna, widow of William F. Bennett. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. "Peace, perfect peace."

CORRELL—August 23, 1942, at Blackhall, Greystones, Ellen, youngest daughter of the late Abraham Correll, Avoca. Deeply regretted by her loving sisters, Kitty and Mary. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), leaving at 3 p.m. for Delgany.

FFRENCH—August 23, 1942, at Ballinasloe, Very Rev. Le Bel Holbrooke Edward ffrench, Dean of Clonfert and Rector of Ballinasloe. Funeral Service, St. John's Church, 11.30 a.m., to-day (Wednesday).

HALL—August 23, 1942, at St. Andrews, Scotland, Ian Mervyn, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Glenmervyn, Glanmire, Co. Cork.

JOHNSTON—August 25, 1942, at his residence, Sutton, Co. Dublin, Thomas Johnston. Funeral to-day (Wednesday); August 26th, from the Presbyterian Church, of Howth, to St. Fintan's at 10 a.m. Glasgow papers please copy.

KINGSTON—August 22, 1942, Alice Jane, dearly-loved wife of Richard D. Kingston, Carrickreagh, Enniskillen. Interred (Sunday) in Benmore Churchyard.

WILMOT—August 23, 1942, at Ashfort, Co. Armagh, Annie Warren, widow of the late Samuel Cusack Wilmot, and youngest daughter of the late General Sir Richard Waddy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN—In loving memory of Elizabeth, darling devoted wife of David W. Allen, died 26th August, 1929. Rock of ages cleft for me.

ANDERSON—In ever-proud, ever-loving memory of Major Francis Saintbill, M.C., R.H.A., R.F.A., dearly-loved younger son of the late Brigadier General Sir Francis Anderson, K.B.E., C.B., and Lady Anderson, of Ballydavid House, Co. Waterford, killed in action in France, August 25, 1918, aged 23 and 9 months.

SMITH—In loving memory of my dear sister, Sarah Margaret, called Home, 26th August, 1925, at 15 Villiers road, Rathgar. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."—Inserted by her loving brother, Frank.

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Tenders are invited for the following supplies and services to Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, and Portrane Mental Hospital, Donabate, Co. Dublin, for the six months commencing 1st October, 1942:—

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Until further notice tenders for Potatoes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausages, Oatmeal, Kippers, Wholemeal, Tomatoes and sundry Provisions and Groceries will be invited monthly, as required, according to the quantities to be placed on the list of firms to whom monthly tender forms are issued are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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Should any increase or decrease take place in the price of any commodity as a direct result of any order issued by the Government after the date of acceptance of a Contractor's tender the contract price shall be increased or decreased accordingly.

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Sealed tenders on official forms, copies of which may be obtained on application, will be received up to but not later than 12 noon, on Wednesday, 9th September, 1942.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAMES J. DOYLE, Chief Clerk.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, 24th August, 1942.

ADVERTISEMENTS for insertion in the Irish Times may be handed in to the Personal Offices, 15 Cook Street, at any time each day up to 11.30 a.m., except Wednesday, when the latest hour for receiving notices is 10.30 a.m.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Aug. 17, Umbrella, marked Mrs. F. B. Jameson. Reward, Glencormac, Bray.

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WANTED,
YOUNG MAN as ASSISTANT to Managing Director of old-established Private Manufacturing Company. Good prospects for right man. Reply, giving details of age, education and business experience,
BOX L 1393.

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BOY Apprentice Reqd. by City Drapery Firm; must be of good address, well educated; fee reqd.; give full partics. when applying. Box L 1410.

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JUNR. Clerk (Male) Reqd. for city Office, age about 18; one with knowledge of typewriting preld.; state age & qualifications. Box L 1397.

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EXPD. Lorry Driver seeks position; N. Ireland preld. Box Z 6916, Driver.

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CHANGE OF NAME.

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Dated this 25th day of August, 1942.
LESLIE HERBERT DAIKEN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of
JOHN P. ROUGHNEEN, Deceased, late of Killimash, County Mayo, Wholesale and Retail Merchant.

All persons having any claim against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 19th August, 1942, are required to furnish details of particulars immediately to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.

J. J. WALSH, B.A., Solicitor, Killimash, County Mayo.

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In the Goods of
AMY BARROW, late of 15 Appian Way, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1942.
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